(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by Government against those NGOs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Grant in aid is sanctioned in two instalments to NGOs. The first instalment, equivalent to 50% of grant released during the previous year is sanctioned after verifying the validity of registration and validity of legally constituted managing committee of the NGO, proper utilization of funds for the purpose for which it was given during previous year, progress of implementation of the project, list of staff list of beneficiaries, etc. The second instalment is considered for release after receipt of inspection report from the concerned State Government or designated inspecting agency..

(c) Yes, Sir.

Misuse of funds has been reported against seven NGOs during the last three years (2002-03 to 2004-05). Release of grant in aid to these NGOs has been stopped.

Report on drug addiction

†3354. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the national report on drug addiction has been released;

(b) if so, whether any detailed action plan has been formulated for its implementation;

(c) the number of centres being run in Uttaranchal to deal with the problem of drug addiction along with the number of centres proposed to be set up;

(d) whether some allegations of charging money for treatment have bean levelled against the above organizations which are receiving grant; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

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†Origianal notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) The Report on the National Survey on the Extent, Pattern and Trends of Drug Abuse in India conducted by the Government in collaboration with United Nations Office on Drugs & Crime was released in June, 2004.

(b) Based on the findings of the Survey that there is gap between the treatment seekers and the availability of services, the Ministry has sanctioned 36 new centres during the year 2004-05, in uncovered areas to increase the coverage.

(c) The Ministry is assisting three De-addiction Centres of 15-beds and one 30-beds in Uttaranchal More Centres could be assisted if complete proposals are received from eligible organizations.

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. Allegations of charging money for treatment were received against an organization running 30-beds De-addiction Centre at Haldwani. The Centre was inspected and it was found that it is performing well and is not charging money for treatment.

Expansion of old age home network

3355. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of old age homes supported by Government in different States;

(b) whether Government have any proposal to expand the old age home network all over the country;

(c) whether it is a fact that adequate funds have not been earmarked for this activity;

(d) whether it is also a fact that a large amount of funds has been siphoned off by some NGOs during the last three year; and

(e) the steps proposed to select and support NGOs to widen the network of the old age homes all over the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) The number of old age homes supported by Ministry of Social justice